

# Joseph Teres School www.jt.retsd.mb.ca

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Dear Joseph Teres Community,

Thank you for working with our school staff and for the support you have shown as together we problem-solve through our shifting pandemic landscape and messages.

As with everything, we are having to revise how we do Parent-Teacher Conferences this year. Recognizing how many things have been reinvented, RETSD staff have worked with Conference Manager, and has developed an integration of TEAMS meetings and Conference Manager. Please review the mass email letter sent out from JT last week. This will be the way that RETSD does Parent Teacher Conferences this year. This plan will be consistent across the division for parents and also accommodate our remote learning students and families.

Our school will be holding parent-teacher conferences via Conference Manager on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 -8:30 p.m. and Friday morning, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon.

For new users, the first step is to register an account on the main login page that you can find on the Quick Links section of retsd.mb.ca or at https://retsd.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf

Please note that it has been announced that ALL interprovincial, international and over night trips are cancelled for the school year. -Mrs. Folkerts

#### October/November 2020 Issue 2

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#### School Times:

School Start Time	-8:50	am
Lunch Begins	11:45	am
Lunch Ends 2	12:45	pm
Dismissal	-3:30	pm

When your child arrives late to school, please have your child come to the office for an arrival slip.

The office staff work hard to ensure student safety by monitoring adults in our building. We ask that you wear a mask if you accompany your child to the front door, or if you have an appointment.

Schools in our division are located on Treaty One territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota and Dene peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

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#### Halloween Information for JT Families



Our staff are already anticipating Halloween activities for students and are thinking creatively about how to keep students safe and healthy, while still enjoying the day together. We are thinking about "safety over convenience" as we celebrate Halloween on a smaller scale.

#### Wednesday, October 28...

• Halloween games with our PE staff. We are not able to have Halloween gym using enclosed spaces or an obstacle course due to Manitoba Health/RETSD guidelines.

#### Thursday, October 29 (day 4 - Caterpillar)...

- Halloween games with PE staff for Kindergarten.
- Halloween / fall classroom activities and costumes following guidelines below.

#### Friday October 30, 2020...

- Teachers will be creating Fall and/or Halloween experiences and activities to be done throughout the day that include curricular connections.
- We will not be having our traditional school Halloween Parade to prevent cohorts from crossing paths and to ensure we follow the guidelines from the province of reducing the number of people that gather. Students will be able to see the costumes that other students are wearing within their own classroom setting. Unfortunately, we are not able to have any visitors in the school at this time.
- Please do not send any treats/goodie bags/packages for your child to share with their classmates. While we appreciate generosity, we want to limit the amount of items our students will be handling.
- Teachers <u>may</u> bring in a prepackaged snack (from the store) for their whole class to enjoy at school. Items will be properly wiped down or quarantined beforehand as needed before distribution occurs. Teachers will not be providing any treats/goodie bags/packages for their students to take home to limit the amount of items our students will be handling.
- Students are welcome to bring their own prepackaged (from the store) special snack from home for the celebrations that teachers will be having in their classrooms. Please do not sent home baking or store purchased treats that are not individually prepackaged. Keep in mind that we continue to be a nut free school.
- If your child chooses to wear a costume, they must wear the costume to school for the entire day, wearing the costume from home when they arrive to school. Costumes must be easy for children to be independent for bathroom needs (1 piece costumes with a tie behind the neck are not practical as staff are not able to help in this regard). We want to prevent times where students are using the washrooms for changing.
- For our Kindergartens that attend school on alternate even days, their Fall and/or Halloween experiences will occur on Thursday October 29, 2020 and will also follow the guidelines noted.

#### Please remember the following guidelines when selecting a costume for your child:

- Costumes must be appropriate for K-5 students within a school setting.
- Costumes cannot be violent in nature Please leave any costume props at home. Please do any necessary preparations at home (face paint or hair).
- Costumes will be worn during the whole school day, including recess and speciality classes. Please ensure the costume is comfortable, easy to move in and will fit under a jacket. Students must be able to be independent for the bathroom.
- Costumes must not be graphic in nature (e.g. inappropriate sayings displayed/violent).
- Costume masks cannot be worn, as students need to be recognizable and many will already be wearing masks as outlined by the province. We want students to have clear lines of vision for safety reasons.

Please have a conversation with your children regarding new regulations for Halloween. Although it will be on a smaller scale, we are happy to still be able to offer something to commemorate this event.

# LOWEENT During COVID-19



## Students

Keep two metres distance from others

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- Wear a non-medical mask—costume masks are not permitted
- Keep your eyes unobstructed for safety
- Practise hand hygiene before eating Halloween treats
- If you start to feel unwell while trick or treating, return home as soon as possible

## **Caregivers & Teachers**

- Use tongs to distribute candy
- Wear a non-medical mask when giving out treats
- Provide individual bags and avoid self-service such as a common candy bowl
- Provide wrapped, store-bought treats only for trick-or-treaters
- Frequently clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces
- Encourage hand hygiene by making hand sanitizer readily available
- Have one person designated to serve food to guests to reduce sharing of utensils

Anybody who feels unwell should not take part in Halloween activities—use the COVID-19 screening tool and screening questions before participating.

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# What Should I Do if My Child is Sick?

If students have one symptom from the Column A or two from Column B, they should immediately get tested for COVID-19.

If a student displays one Column A symptom at school or two from Column B, or a combination of one Column A and one Column B, the school will immediately contact parents to pick up their child.

#### **Column A**

Do you have a new onset, or worsening, of any ONE of the following symptoms?

- Fever > 38°C or think you have a fever or chills
- Cough
- Sore throat/hoarse voice
- Shortness of breath/breathing difficulties
- Loss of taste or smell
- Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours

#### **Column B**

Do you have a new onset, or worsening, of any TWO of the following symptoms?

- Runny nose
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Headache
- Skin rash of unknown cause
- Nausea or loss of appetite
- Poor feeding (if an infant)





#### ORANGE SHIRT DAY @ JT

### Orange Shirt Day 2020- Every Child Matters

On September 30 Manitobans honor residential school survivors by wearing orange shirts.

The message is Every Child Matters.

We want you to know that YOU MATTER.

At Joseph Teres School we believe that every child should know that they matter.





#### Orange Shirt Day was recognized by us on September 30th by:

- ♦ Reading ♦ Discussing Ideas ♦ Learning
- Making Connections between History ξ Today
  - Learning about Reconciliation
  - ♦ Painting Rocks Orange ♦ Wearing Orange

♦ Respect

• Remembering the Children





Room 116





#### HAUNTED HOUSE WRITING & ART

Students from Mrs. Schlag, Mr. Taylor, and Ms. Natiuk's classrooms recently completed a haunted house project. Before beginning the writing portion of the project, students looked at real estate listings to see examples of advertisements for homes. Using descriptive writing, students wrote about haunted houses. Students were encouraged to think about what they might see, hear, smell, taste, and touch inside of a haunted house. Then students experimented with tinting and blending paint to create haunted house paintings.

#### Owen Smith from Mrs. Schlag's Grade 4 Classroom

"For the haunted house we wrote stuff that we would put in our haunted house. We had to think of a street number and what would be on the property. We also talked about the features of the haunted house. Mrs. Schlag showed us apartments and houses and how much they cost. Then we had to decide how much to sell our haunted houses for."



#### Georgia Cochrane from Mr. Taylor's Grade 4 Classroom

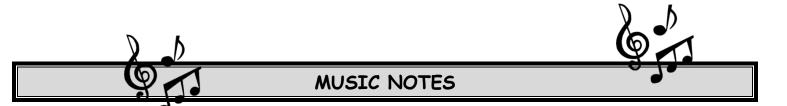
"Mr. Taylor put up a picture of a haunted house and then he played spooky Halloween music. We talked about the features of a house. The features were about the doors and whether or not they were creaky. Some doors need a skeleton key to get in. We talked about the windows and if they are shattered or broken."



#### Armaan Kingra from Ms. Natuik's Grade 4 Classroom

"We started off by painting a white full moon. Then we mixed white and purple to make a tint. After we let it dry, then we glued a haunted house on the painting. Then we added details such as bats, birds, bare trees, and graveyards. It was fantastic doing this kind of art!"





#### Kids, check out your class MUSIC TEAM in Microsoft Teams!

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- You can chat with each other or Mrs. Klassen/Mrs. Friesen
- You can find fun lessons to do at home if you can't come to school
- You can review and explore lessons we have done together in class
- You can SING AT HOME with musicplayonline.com!!!
- Grade 4 & 5 can PLAY RECORDER with musicplayonline.com!!!
- Grade 4 & 5 can earn their recorder belts!!!
  - Click on your "Music Team"
    - Click on the "Assignment" for the belt you have been working on
    - Click on "Add Work" and upload or shoot your video
    - Click "Turn In" to submit your assignment
    - $\circ~$  Watch for your notification that Mrs. Klassen saw your video, gave you your grade and feedback

#### JT's music students haven't missed a beat this year! There is lots of music to be made even without singing!!



Until September 25<sup>th</sup> students were permitted to play distanced recorder outside.



"Sing-Free-Choir" done remotely using Teams.



Students jamming with pails!



Students playing instruments from their Individual Instrument Kits.



#### SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLS

Our patrols have been doing an incredible job of helping kids arrive at school safely each morning and get home safely after school. **Thank you Patrols!** We hope that they won't be needed for a while, but here is a reminder of our Cold Weather guidelines for our Patrols (just in case). ALL JT students are reminded to always dress for the weather!



\*\* Some have noticed that our Patrol posts are targeted at areas closer to the school and may have an extra patrol or two supporting the crossing. This is very intentional to ensure student safety for our Patrols with the high levels of absenteeism at school related to COVID this year. If a patrol is away, we want to ensure that there is always a partner to support the crossing. Thank you for your understanding.



Joseph Teres School was presented with the trophy for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the division last year by Constable Chapko! Let's see if we can beat it for 2020-21!

#### Koats For Kids



If you require winter wear for you child (ren) please send an email to Pam MacDonell <u>pmacdonell@retsd.mb.ca</u>, or call the school and we can complete a Koats for Kids referral.

We will not be collecting on behalf on Koats For Kids this year but a reminder that donations are still welcome at Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Stations, AMJ Campbell, Access Storage, Sentinal Storage locations, or Perth's. There is a Winnipeg Fire and Paramedic Station at 701 Day Street.

#### FAIR NOTICE - RETSD DIVISIONAL POLICIES

Parents are asked to review RETSD policy JICH - Alcohol and other Drug Use by Students (<u>http://www.retsd.mb.ca/yourretsd/Policies/Documents/JICH.pdf</u>) as well as policy JIH-R Search Procedures (<u>http://www.retsd.mb.ca/yourretsd/Policies/Documents/JIH-R.pdf</u>).

To access these and other divisional policies please go to the RETSD website and click **Your RETSD** and look under the heading **Policies**.

#### RIVER EAST TRANSCONA SCHOOL DIVISION POLICIES

Families are encouraged to become familiar with these policies and contact the school with any questions or concerns.

#### Life-Threatening Allergies

As in the past, there are several students with life threatening allergies in Radisson School. Several of these students have their allergy to nuts and/or nut products. Specific information has been sent home with the appropriate classes. However, we would like to ask all families to consider the following in the interest of safety:

- Contact with even a tiny amount of an allergen can cause a severe reaction
- Check the labels on food products that are sent to school (no nut products)
- No peanut butter sandwiches or bringing any nut products to school
- o Talk to your child to not share lunches or snacks

#### THANK YOU for helping us to provide a safe environment for all our students.

#### Anaphylaxis Policy

The division recognizes that some students attending schools may require the administration of medication in response to an acute allergic reaction. Therefore, for the safety of students, staff, and parents/guardians, —Anaphylaxis Procedures and —Anaphylaxis Avoidance Strategies must be followed within the division. The complete policy is available on the website at: http://www.retsd.mb.ca/site/about/policy/j/JLCG-R1.pdf and JLCG-R2.

#### Drug and Alcohol Policy

As you may be aware, the Division has a policy on drug and alcohol use. The complete policy is available on the web at: <u>http://www.retsd.mb.ca/site/about/policy/j/JICH.pdf</u>. . The policy has been adopted in the interest of the health, safety, social and emotional well-being of all students. The policy outlines 3 key areas: prevention, intervention and consequences. Families are encouraged to become familiar with this policy and contact the school with any questions or concerns.

#### Search Policy

In addition, the Division has a policy guiding actions in the event a student and/or his/her possessions require searching. The complete policy is available at <a href="http://www.retsd.mb.ca/site/about/policy/j/JIH-R.pdf">www.retsd.mb.ca/site/about/policy/j/JIH-R.pdf</a>

#### **Concern Protocol**

#### https://www.retsd.mb.ca/yourretsd/Policies/Documents/KE.pdf

#### **Concern & Complaints Procedures**

#### https://www.retsd.mb.ca/yourretsd/Policies/Documents/KE-R.pdf

The River East Transcona School Division has established this policy to ensure effective steps in communication of concerns and/or questions between parents/guardians, adult students, members of the community and divisional staff and between staff members.



For more information: Policy KE – Concern Protocol Policy KE-R – Concerns and Complaints Process retsd.mb.ca

#### NUTRITION POLICY



Radisson School is striving to promote an active healthy lifestyle for our students at school and in cooperation with the home. Students are continually presented with information on healthy eating, recognizing the important role proper nutrition plays in the total development and performance of the individual. Learn more about our RETSD's Nutrition Policy at

https://retsd.mb.ca/yourretsd/Policies/Documents/EFBA-R.pdf

#### Rationale:

Nutrition plays a significant role in growth and development, resistance to disease, and physical and mental health. It is important for children to have food that is nutritionally well balanced. Research demonstrates a relationship between nutrition and children's physical, emotional and intellectual readiness to learn. The school will promote and foster an active healthy lifestyle for all students.

#### RETSD CODE OF CONDUCT

RETSD's Code of Conduct is central to the division's commitment to fostering safe, caring and inclusive schools. Originally created in 2008, this code was revised to more closely align with the Code of Conduct from Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning. The main changes include a revised definition of bullying and the addition of new technology forms.

The Code of Conduct is found on RETSD's website at: <a href="http://www.retsd.mb.ca/Lists/Publications/code\_conduct.pdf">http://www.retsd.mb.ca/Lists/Publications/code\_conduct.pdf</a>

#### LOCKDOWN / HOLD & SECURE

Your son/daughter's safety is very important to us. We have policies and procedures in place at both the divisional and school level to support their safety. In the last several months our school division has been working with the Winnipeg Police Service, (as well as referencing materials from the RCMP and Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning), in order to review and strengthen the procedures we have in place to protect students and staff in the event of a safety threat at school. We would like to share details of these updated procedures with you now.

Safety procedures now fall into two categories: Hold and Secure, and Lockdown.

**Hold and Secure** will be activated if there is a *potential threat outside the school*. In these situations, the police typically contact the school and direct the school to go into Hold and Secure. When there is no longer a threat outside the school building, the police inform us that we can resume regular activities.

If our school is in Hold and Secure, the following procedures will apply:

- All exterior doors will be locked.
- NO ENTRY signs will be placed on each door.
- No one will be permitted to leave or enter the school until school administration announces that Hold and Secure is over.

**Lockdown** will be activated if there is a *potential threat inside the school building*. If the school is in Lockdown, the following procedures will apply:

- All students and staff will proceed to the nearest classroom or office.
- All doors to classrooms and offices will be locked and/or barricaded by the supervising adult.
- Students will be kept away from windows and doors and instructed to remain silent and still.
- No one will be permitted to leave their room until the Lockdown is over.

Effective September 1, 2015, all schools in RETSD are required to hold at least two Lockdown and one Hold and Secure practice drills each school year. The purpose of the drills is to provide training for staff and students, so everyone knows what to do in the event of a safety threat. Everyone in the school building will participate in these drills. Students, staff and parents will be informed in advance of these practice drills.

If your son/daughter arrives at school during a Hold and Secure or Lockdown procedure, he or she must proceed to the school evacuation site, sign in and remain there until directed otherwise by administration or police. The evacuation site for your son/daughter's school is: Park City Community Centre.

If you arrive at the school during a Hold and Secure or Lockdown, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE SCHOOL. Instead, please proceed to the parent/guardian information site where divisional personnel will be available to assist you. The parent information site for your son/daughter's school is: Westview School.

If you hear about a serious emergency at your son/daughter's school through media reports or other means, DO NOT PROCEED TO THE SCHOOL. Instead, proceed immediately to the parent information site identified above.

Please DO NOT CALL YOUR SON/DAUGHTER'S CELL PHONE during an emergency, particularly in a Lockdown situation where it is critical to remain silent and still and not draw attention from any threat makers that may be in the building.

In closing, our purpose in sending this letter is to reassure you that we regularly review our divisional safety procedures to ensure that we are doing our best to maintain the safety of your son/daughter's learning environment. We do this through proactive planning and practice of emergency procedures in all our schools.

If you would like to read more information about safety policies in RETSD, please visit <u>www.retsd.mb.ca/YourRETSD/Policies</u> and scroll to Section E: Support Services. If you have any questions about the procedures described above, please feel free to contact Mrs. Folkerts or Mrs. MacDonell.

#### JOSEPH TERES SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please visit the J.T. website often for new items and to check dates as they can change.



https://www.retsd.mb.ca/school/jt/Pages/default.aspx

#### PARKING LOT / DROP OFF & PICK UP AT JT

As our student community grows, our staff at Joseph Teres School has also increased. The south line of parking in the JT parking lot is now paid staff parking with 2 visitor spots at the west end. Please do not park your vehicle in staff parking to drop off and/or pickup your children.

#### SHOW YOUR JT SCHOOL SPIRIT!



Want to show your school spirit and look cool at school? You can achieve both of these with a Joseph Teres Jets t-shirt! They are available for \$10 while quantities last.

Please see Mr. Gough in the gym if you are interested in purchasing one!

#### RECYCLING

If you have any dead batteries, pop can tabs, or dried out markers laying around your house, send them to school with your child because we recycle them here at JT!

Batteries can be brought to the school office. Pop can tabs can go in the container in the meeting area. Markers can be dropped off in the office or the library.



Thank you for recycling!

#### RETSD PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

**VIRTUAL PRESENTATION** - Learn about the new Government Measures Related to COVID-19 - Canada Emergency Response Benefits (CERB), Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB), Enhanced Canada Child Benefit, Special GSTC, Special Disability Tax Credit payment; we will discuss eligibility requirements, how to apply and where to find the most up to date information.

#### Monday, October 26 from 1-2:30 PM

**VIRTUAL PRESENTATION** - Learn more about Benefits and Credits for All - Canada Child Benefit, Disability Tax Credit, GSTC, Climate Action Incentive, Canada Workers Benefit, Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP); we will discuss eligibility requirements, how and where to apply, as well as where you can go to get free tax help. We will also spend time discussing how and when to contact the CRA, what to do if you have received a letter from the CRA, and how and why it is important to keep your personal information up to date with CRA.

Kinder Links in the Park - https://www.retsd.mb.ca/Lists/Publications/kin\_fall20.pdf



Please be aware that information is subject to change based on Manitoba government / RETSD health & education directives. Thank you for your understanding in these times of uncertainty.

Wednesday, September 2	Co-ordinated Day -
Wednesday, September 2	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, school day 1
Thursday, September 3	MEET THE TEACHER online & outside
Thursday, September 3	Grade 1 to Grade 5 only, details to follow.
	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, school day 2
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Friday, September 4	Co-ordinated Day
	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, school day 3
Monday, September 7	Labour day -
	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF
Tuesday, September 8	Opening Day for students Grade 1-5,
	school day 4
Tuesday, September 8 &	Staggered Entrance Days for Kindergarten
Thursday, September 10 - CATERPILLAR	students (see schedule mailed home)
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Wednesday, September 9 &	Staggered Entrance Days for Kindergarten
Friday, September 11 - LADYBUG	students (see schedule mailed home)
	EVEN DAYS - LADYBUG
Monday, Sept.14 & Tuesday, Sept. 15	ALL Kindergarten students attend school, full
	days
Tuesday, September 29 OR	Cross-Country at Birds Hill CANCELLED
Wednesday, September 30	
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	Schools
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First day of 2021 – school day 4	
Co-ordinated Day	
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	
Louis Riel Day	
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF	
Report Card preparation	
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	
Grades 2 & 3 @ WSO	
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Student-led Conferences a.m./PD p.m.	
SPRING BREAK	
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF	
First Day back after Spring Break	
School Day 3	
Co-ordinated Day	
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	
Divisional Grade 4 Zone Handball	
Divisional Grade 5 Mini Handball	
Music Monday Celebrations	
Folkdance Festival at McIvor Park, Grades 1 - 3	
(rain dates May 26 or 27)	
Grade 4/3, 4 - 5 @ WSO	
Victoria Day	
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF	
Divisional Track & Field - Grade 5	
(rain date June 8)	
JT Field Day, K - 5 (rain date June 15)	
Farewell Assembly	
(Grade 5 farewell/staff & student farewell)	
Last Day of School - Early Dismissal 2:30 p.m.	

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